

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)
Applicant : <b>Roberto Fagnani et al.</b>	)
Appl. No. : <b>10/054,728</b>	)
Filed : <b>October 25, 2001</b>	)
Title : <b>THREE DIMENSIONAL FORMAT BIOCHIPS</b>	)
TC/A.U. : <b>1639</b>	)
Examiner : <b>Jeffrey S. Lundgren</b>	)
Customer No. : 22242	)
Conf. No. : 3521	)

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the most recent Office Action mailed March 22, 2007, to which a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 22, 2007, please amend the above-identified application in the manner set forth hereinafter. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Remarks begin on page 10.